

R E S O L U T I O N

1        WHEREAS, The Montgomery Independent School District is  
2 marking the 100th anniversary of its founding in 2025; and

3        WHEREAS, Public education has deep roots in the Montgomery  
4 community dating back to 1837, when the town was platted and  
5 Dr. E. J. Arnold and C. E. Clepper donated land for the  
6 construction of a Masonic lodge and a public school; the town's  
7 citizens went on to create the Montgomery School Association in  
8 November 1846 in order to promote education within the community;  
9 some eight decades later, on March 16, 1925, the Texas Legislature  
10 formally established Montgomery ISD with the passage of Senate Bill  
11 441; and

12        WHEREAS, Initially, the district faced significant  
13 challenges, including poor road conditions, financial  
14 difficulties, a lack of experienced teachers, and opposition from  
15 local residents; yet, by the end of 1926, it had gained strong  
16 community support by demonstrating its commitment to offering  
17 enhanced educational opportunities through its affiliation with  
18 the State Department of Education in English, mathematics,  
19 agriculture, and home economics; and

20        WHEREAS, The completion of Lake Conroe in 1973 brought a wave  
21 of residential and commercial development to the area, resulting in  
22 a significant rise in student enrollment and necessitating the  
23 expansion of the district's educational facilities and resources to  
24 better meet the needs of the community; and

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1        WHEREAS, Today, Montgomery ISD encompasses 11 campuses and  
2    serves nearly 10,000 students; the district maintains a steadfast  
3    dedication to excellence in academics, career and technical  
4    education, fine arts, and athletics, and it is committed to  
5    preserving its "small town" values, ensuring that the best  
6    interests of its students remain at the heart of its mission; and

7        WHEREAS, Over the course of the past century, Montgomery ISD  
8    has provided generations of young Texans with a strong foundation  
9    on which to build, and it is indeed a privilege to join in marking  
10   this important milestone in its history; now, therefore, be it

11        RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 89th Texas  
12   Legislature hereby commemorate the 100th anniversary of the  
13   Montgomery Independent School District and extend to the district's  
14   administrators, faculty, staff, and students sincere best wishes  
15   for continued success; and, be it further

16        RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
17   prepared for the district as an expression of high regard by the  
18   Texas House of Representatives.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 272 was adopted by the House on March 6, 2025, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House